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In re application of
Kiyohiko UCHIDA et al.

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PAPER FEED ROLLER

TC 3700 MAIL ROOM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of October 15, 2001,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 1 as follows:

--1. (amended) A paper feed roller comprising:
a rotary shaft, and
a cylindrical roller portion integrated with an outer
periphery of the rotary shaft,
wherein the cylindrical roller comprises a mixture of a
hydraulic composition.--

Amend claim 8 as follows:

--8. (amended) A method for producing a paper feed
roller, comprising the steps of:
forming a plurality of cylindrical molded bodies by
press molding a mixture of a hydraulic composition, each of the